



# Section Four

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## **COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW**

# INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2003/2004

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2003	12,426	47.9	3,099	24.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>12,184</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>26.4</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-3	4	6
BERGEN	2003	15,154	16.9	3,374	22.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>15,285</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>22.6</b>
	Percent Change	1	1	2	1
BURLINGTON	2003	9,342	21.3	1,898	20.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>9,137</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>22.1</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-3	7	9
CAMDEN	2003	20,320	39.7	4,538	22.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>20,415</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>24.9</b>
	Percent Change	*	0	12	12
CAPE MAY	2003	4,529	44.4	955	21.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>21.6</b>
	Percent Change	9	9	12	2
CUMBERLAND	2003	7,536	51.0	1,874	24.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>24.3</b>
	Percent Change	*	-1	-3	-2
ESSEX	2003	42,475	53.2	5,852	13.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>39,067</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>15.6</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-8	4	13
GLOUCESTER	2003	8,085	30.9	1,660	20.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>19.7</b>
	Percent Change	1	-1	-4	-4
HUDSON	2003	22,786	37.3	3,778	16.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>21,357</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>16.7</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-6	1
HUNTERDON	2003	1,011	8.0	232	22.9
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>19.7</b>
	Percent Change	28	26	10	-14
MERCER	2003	12,501	34.8	2,080	16.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>17.9</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-9	-1	8

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
17	63	488	694	1,928	8,741	495
<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>8,487</b>	<b>464</b>
-35	35	13	10	-5	-3	-6
10	55	387	676	1,984	10,614	1,428
<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>10,811</b>	<b>1,230</b>
&	9	1	-2	7	2	-14
8	69	329	497	1,567	6,160	712
<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>637</b>
&	52	-11	-10	3	-2	-11
52	170	1,280	1,756	3,779	11,150	2,133
<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>2,311</b>
6	-15	-4	-2	-8	3	8
2	22	74	242	908	3,134	147
<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>157</b>
&	18	4	8	6	10	7
16	71	385	672	1,710	4,204	478
<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>430</b>
&	-30	5	5	-12	5	-10
141	212	3,412	3,250	6,417	16,619	12,424
<b>136</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>15,507</b>	<b>10,797</b>
-4	-9	-2	-4	-7	-7	-13
8	39	199	367	1,710	5,237	525
<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>512</b>
&	18	-2	9	2	*	-2
37	95	2,034	2,022	4,192	10,332	4,074
<b>36</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>3,959</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>3,299</b>
-3	12	*	-5	-6	-3	-19
2	3	4	50	205	693	54
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>64</b>
0	0	&	2	44	26	19
16	64	845	1,024	2,095	6,804	1,653
<b>23</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>1,344</b>
44	23	-12	-8	-7	-6	-19

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2003	20,088	25.9	3,608	18.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>17,620</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>17.3</b>
	Percent Change	-12	-13	-16	-4
MONMOUTH	2003	13,929	22.1	3,361	24.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>14,065</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>22.9</b>
	Percent Change	1	*	-4	-5
MORRIS	2003	7,094	14.8	1,489	21.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>23.4</b>
	Percent Change	1	1	13	11
OCEAN	2003	11,052	20.6	2,360	21.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>20.0</b>
	Percent Change	2	*	-4	-7
PASSAIC	2003	15,642	31.5	3,090	19.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>19.3</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-8	-3
SALEM	2003	1,633	25.3	421	25.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>23.3</b>
	Percent Change	2	1	-8	-10
SOMERSET	2003	5,155	16.6	1,015	19.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>23.3</b>
	Percent Change	-9	-9	8	18
SUSSEX	2003	1,541	10.4	402	26.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>24.9</b>
	Percent Change	15	12	10	-5
UNION	2003	18,363	34.6	2,801	15.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>16,962</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>16.1</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-2	5
WARREN	2003	1,487	13.8	426	28.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>31.6</b>
	Percent Change	5	4	15	10
STATE TOTAL	2003	252,149	29.4	48,313	19.2
	<b>2004</b>	<b>242,444</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>48,444</b>	<b>20.0</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-4	*	4

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
22	96	672	1,124	3,572	12,502	2,100
<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>1,529</b>
-23	-14	-12	-15	-17	-8	-27
10	52	448	828	2,339	9,550	702
<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>9,790</b>	<b>622</b>
&	77	10	-7	-2	3	-11
4	37	136	334	1,238	4,876	469
<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>414</b>
0	-3	-5	3	-5	4	-12
4	49	186	631	1,915	7,769	498
<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>7,790</b>	<b>522</b>
&	4	2	2	9	*	5
26	68	1,160	1,157	2,732	7,865	2,634
<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>7,474</b>	<b>2,316</b>
-31	-19	-6	-1	-1	-5	-12
1	10	34	130	394	958	106
<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>112</b>
0	&	15	5	1	1	6
2	28	130	124	944	3,576	351
<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>307</b>
&	-14	8	6	-20	-7	-13
-	7	13	96	240	1,100	85
<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>74</b>
&	&	-15	2	25	17	-13
28	65	1,143	691	3,274	9,651	3,511
<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>9,213</b>	<b>3,097</b>
-21	9	-4	18	-19	-5	-12
-	8	26	77	232	1,068	76
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>76</b>
&	&	-19	16	19	2	0
406	1,283	13,385	16,442	43,375	142,603	34,655
<b>392</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>13,071</b>	<b>16,126</b>	<b>41,032</b>	<b>140,181</b>	<b>30,314</b>
-3	4	-2	-2	-5	-2	-13

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2003/2004

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2003	1,262	11,164	4.9	43.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>
	Percent Change	12	-3	8	-5
BERGEN	2003	1,128	14,026	1.3	15.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15.8</b>
	Percent Change	-1	1	-8	1
BURLINGTON	2003	903	8,439	2.1	19.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.7</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-2	-10	-3
CAMDEN	2003	3,258	17,062	6.4	33.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>
	Percent Change	-3	1	-5	1
CAPE MAY	2003	340	4,189	3.3	41.1
	<b>2004</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>44.7</b>
	Percent Change	8	9	9	9
CUMBERLAND	2003	1,144	6,392	7.7	43.3
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>6,352</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>
	Percent Change	2	-1	1	-2
ESSEX	2003	7,015	35,460	8.8	44.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>32,288</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-9	-3	-9
GLOUCESTER	2003	613	7,472	2.3	28.5
	<b>2004</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>
	Percent Change	6	*	4	-2
HUDSON	2003	4,188	18,598	6.8	30.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-7	-1	-7
HUNTERDON	2003	59	952	0.5	7.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>
	Percent Change	8	29	0	26
MERCER	2003	1,949	10,552	5.4	29.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-9	-9

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2003/2004

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2003	1,914	18,174	2.5	23.4
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>15,965</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>20.4</b>
	Percent Change	-14	-12	-16	-13
MONMOUTH	2003	1,338	12,591	2.1	20.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>
	Percent Change	2	1	5	1
MORRIS	2003	511	6,583	1.1	13.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>
	Percent Change	1	1	0	0
OCEAN	2003	870	10,182	1.6	19.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>10,407</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>
	Percent Change	3	2	0	1
PASSAIC	2003	2,411	13,231	4.9	26.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>12,484</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-6	-4	-6
SALEM	2003	175	1,458	2.7	22.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>
	Percent Change	5	1	4	1
SOMERSET	2003	284	4,871	0.9	15.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>
	Percent Change	10	-10	11	-10
SUSSEX	2003	116	1,425	0.8	9.6
	<b>2004</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>
	Percent Change	0	16	0	15
UNION	2003	1,927	16,436	3.6	31.0
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>28.3</b>
	Percent Change	4	-9	6	-9
WARREN	2003	111	1,376	1.0	12.8
	<b>2004</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>
	Percent Change	7	5	10	3
STATE TOTAL	2003	31,516	220,633	3.6	25.7
	<b>2004</b>	<b>30,917</b>	<b>211,527</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-4	0	-5

\* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2004

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
<b>ROBBERY</b>									
Highway	261	119	87	827	37	226	2,326	66	1,472
Commercial House	86	30	48	64	6	56	319	13	176
Gas, Service Station	22	39	45	50	-	6	119	16	55
Convenience Store	50	31	15	113	7	6	86	28	81
Residence	44	29	27	98	9	62	278	19	150
Bank	10	23	18	16	-	2	34	6	13
Miscellaneous	78	120	52	65	18	46	168	48	89
<b>TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,036</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>									
Residence Night	345	344	275	712	183	459	1,028	271	1,047
Day	480	549	440	1,087	142	447	2,540	328	1,707
Unknown	315	279	300	606	357	166	936	323	286
Nonresidence Night	273	497	404	601	160	285	632	418	577
Day	156	142	47	180	22	64	374	86	187
Unknown	256	317	142	296	95	81	474	316	155
<b>TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>3,959</b>
<b>LARCENY</b>									
Pocket-Picking	695	329	71	93	68	27	202	100	130
Purse Snatching	104	196	37	81	16	10	212	66	181
Shoplifting	1,193	1,923	1,083	1,877	371	937	1,400	981	1,346
From Motor Vehicle	1,163	1,831	1,140	3,197	526	886	4,231	1,000	2,607
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	293	853	378	290	130	317	2,508	276	1,471
Bicycles	612	670	432	920	935	338	422	337	475
From Buildings	2,360	2,041	1,373	1,254	461	655	3,311	1,126	2,098
From Coin Operated Machine	439	33	36	47	13	38	84	44	18
All Other	1,628	2,935	1,493	3,710	921	1,212	3,137	1,299	1,678
<b>TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,487</b>	<b>10,811</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>15,507</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>10,004</b>



# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2004

Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
5	506	260	263	37	32	835	17	70	1	697	3	8,147
1	34	39	28	17	23	51	-	13	1	85	2	1,092
-	31	37	14	5	7	50	2	12	2	61	5	578
-	51	52	13	13	16	60	2	14	2	49	4	693
2	77	50	48	8	36	46	6	10	1	62	1	1,063
-	1	10	15	1	1	12	4	4	1	12	-	183
-	45	146	114	48	74	41	8	18	3	128	6	1,315
8	745	594	495	129	189	1,095	39	141	11	1,094	21	13,071
51	311	528	430	177	569	262	98	96	31	449	48	7,714
81	542	1,061	549	270	483	1,388	95	226	69	1,009	74	13,567
58	410	485	447	181	338	135	81	149	81	433	62	6,428
66	312	536	548	310	404	638	71	143	74	427	56	7,432
10	104	82	131	92	87	185	8	29	6	90	9	2,091
29	271	279	182	146	214	86	45	111	39	239	27	3,800
295	1,950	2,971	2,287	1,176	2,095	2,694	398	754	300	2,647	276	41,032
6	130	198	27	55	46	102	4	20	9	79	7	2,398
5	139	138	56	47	56	47	1	10	3	131	24	1,560
47	1,095	1,694	1,492	643	697	1,185	133	700	72	1,350	204	20,423
88	1,230	2,081	1,531	759	1,505	1,524	192	426	275	2,127	144	28,463
28	667	1,268	387	271	224	1,044	56	260	45	961	37	11,764
25	430	541	1,170	205	919	334	84	246	41	522	72	9,730
313	1,318	2,555	1,818	1,279	830	874	254	590	286	1,784	237	26,817
8	20	47	45	29	42	21	2	25	5	28	9	1,033
350	1,393	2,943	3,264	1,786	3,471	2,343	242	1,057	548	2,231	352	37,993
870	6,422	11,465	9,790	5,074	7,790	7,474	968	3,334	1,284	9,213	1,086	140,181

# VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2004

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
Stolen \$	14,356,254	3,839,928	1,776,969	21,700	181,246	4,491,065	4,045,346
Recovered \$	3,944,259	241,591	78,312	2,000	60,529	3,255,184	306,643
Percent Recovered	27.5	6.3	4.4	9.2	33.4	72.5	7.6
<b>BERGEN</b>							
Stolen \$	43,110,658	4,839,770	7,420,596	70,519	815,115	17,819,236	12,145,422
Recovered \$	15,056,680	3,720,080	495,259	17,000	228,137	9,722,109	874,095
Percent Recovered	34.9	76.9	6.7	24.1	28.0	54.6	7.2
<b>BURLINGTON</b>							
Stolen \$	15,025,907	2,057,044	1,473,137	54,042	162,658	6,405,572	4,873,454
Recovered \$	4,766,176	74,879	84,191	38,976	75,632	3,280,523	1,211,975
Percent Recovered	31.7	3.6	5.7	72.1	46.5	51.2	24.9
<b>CAMDEN</b>							
Stolen \$	21,900,457	2,253,798	1,956,604	3,076	231,156	11,642,459	5,813,364
Recovered \$	9,273,372	55,238	64,221	144	85,074	8,734,413	334,282
Percent Recovered	42.3	2.5	3.3	4.7	36.8	75.0	5.8
<b>CAPE MAY</b>							
Stolen \$	3,944,714	780,500	621,826	20	16,470	1,135,438	1,390,460
Recovered \$	1,025,327	159,586	17,168	20	3,494	720,730	124,329
Percent Recovered	26.0	20.4	2.8	100.0	21.2	63.5	8.9
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
Stolen \$	6,354,656	721,387	734,001	46,130	73,459	2,646,464	2,133,215
Recovered \$	2,083,234	61,231	38,252	-	19,623	1,624,320	339,808
Percent Recovered	32.8	8.5	5.2	0.0	26.7	61.4	15.9
<b>ESSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	100,939,080	4,043,268	4,636,621	33,475	677,043	78,998,208	12,550,465
Recovered \$	36,519,244	108,817	84,017	-	86,989	35,787,288	452,133
Percent Recovered	36.2	2.7	1.8	0.0	12.8	45.3	3.6
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>							
Stolen \$	10,509,416	1,350,628	891,464	1,500	90,875	4,668,912	3,506,037
Recovered \$	3,722,079	51,399	70,757	-	36,368	3,100,638	462,917
Percent Recovered	35.4	3.8	7.9	0.0	40.0	66.4	13.2
<b>HUDSON</b>							
Stolen \$	43,017,255	3,210,998	3,770,611	12,897	397,658	27,808,684	7,816,407
Recovered \$	15,110,363	74,662	56,002	-	32,946	14,701,609	245,144
Percent Recovered	35.1	2.3	1.5	0.0	8.3	52.9	3.1
<b>HUNTERDON</b>							
Stolen \$	2,939,204	512,478	445,985	26,344	9,548	1,152,247	792,602
Recovered \$	413,396	41,646	6,050	-	718	291,350	73,632
Percent Recovered	14.1	8.1	1.4	0.0	7.5	25.3	9.3
<b>MERCER</b>							
Stolen \$	15,374,112	1,153,962	1,906,779	22,100	194,789	7,902,723	4,193,759
Recovered \$	5,018,211	28,865	68,534	-	58,585	4,552,973	309,254
Percent Recovered	32.6	2.5	3.6	0.0	30.1	57.6	7.4

# VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2004

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>							
Stolen \$	42,849,002	6,130,055	4,096,057	46,950	692,585	19,863,315	12,020,040
Recovered \$	14,585,937	82,790	166,715	10,000	112,988	13,355,322	858,122
Percent Recovered	34.0	1.4	4.1	21.3	16.3	67.2	7.1
<b>MONMOUTH</b>							
Stolen \$	23,392,685	5,099,734	3,834,596	76,810	310,435	7,795,723	6,275,387
Recovered \$	5,152,705	110,818	172,677	903	126,819	4,144,552	596,936
Percent Recovered	22.0	2.2	4.5	1.2	40.9	53.2	9.5
<b>MORRIS</b>							
Stolen \$	14,934,732	1,786,032	1,563,265	2,300	142,826	6,251,041	5,189,268
Recovered \$	4,928,384	44,798	116,636	-	27,185	3,573,666	1,166,099
Percent Recovered	33.0	2.5	7.5	0.0	19.0	57.2	22.5
<b>OCEAN</b>							
Stolen \$	12,601,094	1,662,487	1,490,828	-	114,871	4,224,806	5,108,102
Recovered \$	2,788,422	79,004	160,113	-	15,949	2,014,235	519,121
Percent Recovered	22.1	4.8	10.7	0.0	13.9	47.7	10.2
<b>PASSAIC</b>							
Stolen \$	19,255,434	1,364,273	1,365,381	5,280	131,330	12,573,444	3,815,726
Recovered \$	7,491,300	165,136	107,474	-	46,321	6,855,690	316,679
Percent Recovered	38.9	12.1	7.9	0.0	35.3	54.5	8.3
<b>SALEM</b>							
Stolen \$	1,848,621	315,439	59,112	2,000	11,649	801,473	658,948
Recovered \$	375,159	8,859	2,910	-	727	317,105	45,558
Percent Recovered	20.3	2.8	4.9	0.0	6.2	39.6	6.9
<b>SOMERSET</b>							
Stolen \$	10,946,017	1,204,129	1,270,842	-	879,146	4,603,800	2,988,100
Recovered \$	3,772,518	27,712	41,920	-	44,510	3,378,026	280,350
Percent Recovered	34.5	2.3	3.3	0.0	5.1	73.4	9.4
<b>SUSSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	2,427,236	606,170	187,487	-	3,435	678,929	951,215
Recovered \$	412,411	12,193	19,885	-	764	307,500	72,069
Percent Recovered	17.0	2.0	10.6	0.0	22.2	45.3	7.6
<b>UNION</b>							
Stolen \$	41,847,137	3,329,080	2,370,583	16,860	420,648	28,819,278	6,890,688
Recovered \$	21,576,963	27,648	70,185	-	50,174	21,093,508	335,448
Percent Recovered	51.6	0.8	3.0	0.0	11.9	73.2	4.9
<b>WARREN</b>							
Stolen \$	3,958,762	245,680	131,747	-	2,037,622	952,013	591,700
Recovered \$	507,947	9,521	3,739	-	7,208	387,922	99,557
Percent Recovered	12.8	3.9	2.8	0.0	0.4	40.7	16.8
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>							
Stolen \$	451,532,433	46,506,840	42,004,491	442,003	7,594,564	251,234,830	103,749,705
Recovered \$	158,524,087	5,186,473	1,925,017	69,043	1,120,740	141,198,663	9,024,151
Percent Recovered	35.1	11.2	4.6	15.6	14.8	56.2	8.7

# ATLANTIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,184 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2004, a 2 percent decrease compared to 2003.
- Violent crimes increased 12 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 46.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape increased 35 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 6 percent compared to 2003.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$14.4 million, of which 27 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,515 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 4 percent when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent, compared to 2003.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

# BERGEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 15,285 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2004, a 1 percent increase compared to 2003.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 1 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.0 an increase of 1 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 14 percent and Burglary increased 7 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$43.1 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 24,051 persons, a 3 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

# BURLINGTON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 9,137 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 2 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population decreased from 21.3 in 2003 to 20.6 in 2004, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Robbery decreased 11 percent while Rape increased 52 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$15.0 million, of which 32 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,035 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent increase when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests increased 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAMDEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 20,415 Index offenses in 2004, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2003.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 1 percent when compared to 2003.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 39.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, remained the same when compared to the previous year.
- Rape decreased 15 percent (from 170 in 2003 to 145 in 2004) and Motor Vehicle Theft increased 8 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$21.9 million, of which 42 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 33,374 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent, compared to 2003.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAPE MAY COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 4,925 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 9 percent increase compared to 2003.
- Violent Crime increased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 9 percent when compared to 2003.
- There were 48.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2004, an increase of 9 percent.
- Aggravated Assault increased 8 percent and Larceny-Theft increased 10 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2004 was \$3.9 million, with a 26 percent recovery rate.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were recorded at 9,204 persons, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent, compared to 2003.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,519 Index crimes reported in this county during 2004, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 50.4 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased 30 percent, while Robbery and Aggravated Assault increased 5 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2004 amounted to \$6.4 million, of which 33 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2004, police in Cumberland County arrested 10,516 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 9 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an increase of 21 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

# ESSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 39,067 Index offenses in 2004, an 8 percent decrease when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 49.1, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Rape decreased 9 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 13 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$101 million, with 36 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 49,370 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases cleared.

# GLOUCESTER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,132 Index offenses reported during the 2004 calendar year, an increase of 1 percent compared with 2003.
- Violent crime increased 6 percent and nonviolent crime increased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 30.5 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.
- Rape increased 18 percent and Aggravated Assault increased 9 percent.
- The value of property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$10.5 million, of which 35 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2004, there were 15,064 persons arrested representing an increase of 7 percent compared to 2003.
- Both adult and juvenile arrests increased 7 percent respectively.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.7 percent; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUDSON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2003, law enforcement agencies reported 21,357 Index offenses which represents a decrease of 6 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 2 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate was 35.2 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 19 percent.
- Stolen property from the commission of Index crimes amounted to \$43 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 27,631 persons during the 2004 calendar year, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.7 percent; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUNTERDON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,293 in 2004, an increase of 28 percent when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime increased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime increased 29 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 10.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.
- Burglary increased 44 percent and Larceny-Theft increased 26 percent.
- The value of property stolen from Index crimes amounted to \$2.9 million, of which 14 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2004, there were 3,422 persons arrested, representing a 22 percent increase compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 22 percent and juvenile arrests increased 27 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.7 percent; juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those cases cleared.

# MERCER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 11,501 Index offenses were reported for 2004, representing an 8 percent decrease when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime and nonviolent crime decreased 8 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 31.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 9 percent decrease from 2003.
- Murder increased 44 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 19 percent.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$15.4 million in cash and/or property was stolen; thirty-three percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 21,961 persons for criminal offenses, a 2 percent decrease compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 34 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 17.9 percent; juveniles accounted for 19 percent of those clearances.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 17,620 Index offenses during 2004, a decrease of 12 percent when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime decreased 14 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 12 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 22.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 13 percent decrease over 2003.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 27 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 15 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$42.8 million during the year; of this total, 34 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2004, police in Middlesex County arrested 26,251 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

# MONMOUTH COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2004, there were 14,065 Index crimes reported, representing a 1 percent increase compared to 2003.
- The violent crime category increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category showed an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 22.2 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a less than one-half of one percent increase over 2003.
- Rape increased 77 percent while Aggravated Assault decreased 7 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$23.4 million during the year; of this total, 22 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 32,835 persons, an increase of 2 percent compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 7 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

# MORRIS COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,178 Index offenses in 2004, a 1 percent increase when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime and nonviolent crime increased 1 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.9, an increase of 1 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 12 percent (from 469 in 2003 to 414 in 2004).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$14.9 million, with 33 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 13,554 persons, an increase of 10 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 15 percent of those cases cleared.

# OCEAN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 11,302 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies during 2004, this represents an increase of 2 percent when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime increased 3 percent and nonviolent crime increased 2 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 20.7 were victims of Index crimes.
- Robbery and Aggravated Assault increased 2 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2004 amounted to \$12.6 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 22,186 persons, a 9 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 11 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.



# PASSAIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 14,803 Index offenses in 2004, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime decreased 4 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 29.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 31 percent and Rape decreased 19 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$19.3 million, of which 39 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,902 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 2 percent when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent while juvenile arrests increased 19 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# SALEM COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2004 there were 1,662 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime recorded a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 25.6 were victims of Index offenses, a 1 percent increase.
- Robbery increased 15 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft increased 6 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$1.8 million; the recovery rate was 20 percent.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,523 persons for criminal offenses during the 2004 calendar year, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent while juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# SOMERSET COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 4,706 Index offenses in 2004, a 9 percent decrease when compared to 2003.
- Violent crimes increased 10 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 10 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.1, a 9 percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- In 2004, murders increased from two (2) to 14. Law enforcement officials became aware of 12 murders that were committed by a health care provider in 2003.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$10.9 million, with 34 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 9,232 persons, a 9 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Both adult and juvenile arrests increased 9 percent respectively.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

# SUSSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,774 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 15 percent.
- Violent crime experienced no percent change while nonviolent crime increased 16 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 11.7 were victims of crime.
- Burglary increased 25 percent and Larceny-Theft increased 17 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.4 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,757 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent increase when compared to 2003.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests increased 13 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

# UNION COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2004 there were 16,962 Index crimes reported, representing a decrease of 8 percent compared to 2003.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of 4 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 9 percent.
- A victimization rate of 32.0 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected an 8 percent decrease over 2003.
- Aggravated Assault increased 18 percent while Burglary decreased 19 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$41.8 million during the year; of this total, 52 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 20,629 persons, a 6 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 13 percent of those cases cleared.

# WARREN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,557 Index offenses in 2004, a 5 percent increase when compared to 2003.
- Violent crime increased 7 percent and nonviolent crime increased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.3, an increase of 4 percent.
- In 2004, murders increased from zero to four. Law enforcement officials became aware of 3 murders that were committed by a health care provider in calendar year 1993.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$4 million, with 13 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2004 were 4,284 persons, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Both adult and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent respectively.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 31.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.